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1. A method of monitoring substance administration including the steps of establishing first and second predetermined coded substance sites for a predetermined coded substance carrier, placing said carrier in an at least partially loaded condition prior to use in said first site and after use in an at least partially discharged condition (relative to said at least partially loaded condition) in said second site and maintaining said carrier in said second site for a predetermined period of time.
2. A method of monitoring substance administration including the steps of forming a support device having a first predetermined coded substance site for a predetermined coded loaded substance carrier, forming a second predetermined coded site for such carrier, taking said carrier from said first predetermined site for use and, after use, positioning said carrier in the second site.
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3. A method as claimed in Claim 1 ~~or Claim 2~~ including the step of coding at least portions of said first coded site and second coded site, together with at least a portion of said carrier and verifying use of the substance in said carrier via a predetermined code relationship between said first coded site, said second coded site and said carrier as said carrier is introduced to and removed from said sites.
4. A method as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ ^{claim 1} including the step of recording the verification of the carrier at least during a use phase of said carrier.
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5. A method as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ ^{claim 1} including the step of monitoring movement of said carrier to and from either one or both of predetermined first and second sites.

6. A method as claimed in Claim 5 including the step of monitoring said movement via a verification means adapted to detect an encodation of the carrier when said carrier is brought into a predetermined proximity of the verification means.
7. A method as claimed in Claim 6 including the step of providing an audible and/or visual signal which is actuated as said carrier is brought into a predetermined proximity with said verification means.

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Claim 1
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8. A method as claimed in any one of the preceding claims, including the step of comparing a result of verification of said carrier against predetermined data and including the step of providing a warning when a verification out of the range of the predetermined data is detected.

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Claim 2

9. A method as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding Claims 2 to 8~~ including the step of verification by detecting the presence or absence of the carrier in said first and/or said second site.

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Claim 2

10. A method as claimed in ~~any one of the preceding Claims 2 to 9~~ ^{Claim 8} including the step of forming the support to have at least said first and second sites thereon.

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Claim 1

11. A method as claimed in any one of the preceding claims including the step of verification by bar code scanning.

12. Apparatus for storage and use of at least one administrable substance carrier including a support defining at least one coded site in relation to which the predetermined coded carrier can be positioned, said site coded and adapted to receive and a predeterminedly coded, loaded carrier, said code provided to enable user verification of said carrier relative to said at least one site.

38. A support as hereinbefore described with reference to figure 3 of the accompanying drawings, excluding all reference to coding means, syringes and ampoules shown with the support.

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